



March 2001

WHAS'UP?

Disneyland Turnaround Trip

On March 13 the Parks and Recreation Department will be taking a bus full of students to California to spend a day at Disneyland! This annual excursion will depart from and return to the Community Center on Saguaro Blvd. Details of the trip involve a late night departure time, movies to be shown during the drive to Cali, a full day at the park and a stop to eat before the trip back home. The trip will be a blast, so don't miss out. The fee covers admission costs and transportation. Seating is limited so register early to confirm your seat! Call Corey at 816-5170 to hear more about the trip.



Where: Disneyland, leave from the Community Center
Dates: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 @ 11:00 p.m. to
Thursday, March 15, 2001 @ 3:00 a.m.
Ages: All students in grades 5-12
Fees: \$90/participant
Contact: Corey at 816-5170

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Please join the Parks and Recreation Department as we celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of Fountain Park and St. Patty's Day! Enjoy the McElligot Irish Dance Troupe, the Spirit of Scotland Band, the Arizona Free-Flyers, face painting by the Mayor's Youth Council, and other surprises. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture the fountain at noon! Dressing in green is optional. The celebration takes place on Saturday, March 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call Amy for more information at 816-5168.



Check out the Parks and Rec Website at
www.ci.fountain-hills.az.us/ParksRec/index.htm

Pro Sports Excursions

Get your fill this winter of the best sporting teams here in the Valley! The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a trip to see Major League Baseball when Spring Training starts this March! See the Chicago Cubs take on the San Diego Padres on March 10th! We have lawn seats, and plan to get there early to soak up the sun and possibly get some autographs! This trip will leave from Town Hall, and seating is very limited. Register early to reserve your seat!

What: Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres
Where: HoHoKam Park - Mesa, AZ
Dates: Saturday, March 10, 2001
Times: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Ages: 6-12 grade
Fees: \$7 per participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Hip Hop Dance

Do you wanna dance? On Saturday, March 3, 2001 the Parks and Recreation Department will start its fourth session of the Hip-Hop Dance Classes. Lindsey Greer, a member of the High School Dance group at Fountain Hills High School, teaches these classes. She will teach some of the latest moves that her group is learning at her High School. Classes are split into two different age groups; one for grades 1-4 and one for grades 5-8. The classes are held at the High School dance room, which is located in the gymnasium building. The classes run from 12-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m., with the youngest group starting at 12:00. Registrations are being taken at Town Hall in Building A. The cost is only \$24 per participant. Don't miss your chance to be a part of the most popular dance class in Fountain Hills! For more information call Corey at 816-5170.



Youth Town Hall 2001

This one day teen forum, co sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club and the Parks and Recreation Department, provides students a chance to voice some concerns to their community and school, and present solutions that address those concerns. Group facilitators will help to lead the discussions, and a celebrity guest speaker, who is yet to be determined, will address the students. Don't miss your chance to be heard and help make a difference!

Who: Students in grades 9-12
When: Friday, April 27, 2001
Times: 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Where: Fountain Hills High School Library and Auditorium
Contacts: Rich Schultz at 836-0260 or Corey Hromek at 816-5170



Hip - Hop Pics

The Hip – Hop Dance class is getting ready for its fourth session, beginning on Saturday, March 3rd. Check out these pictures taken from a dance class held earlier this session.



MYC Update

By Tricia Severson



February was another busy month for the Mayor's Youth Council. There was a Westby Drive street clean up on February 3rd, with 6 members in attendance. We also had an exciting Valentine's Day meeting on February 14th. Congratulations are also in order to Matt Paul, this month's MYC Member of the Month for his outstanding contributions to the group throughout the month.

We also took our long-awaited Children's Hospital Trip to Maricopa Medical Center's Children's Intensive Care Unit on February 7th. While we were there we presented a check for over \$400 that we raised at our Children's Hospital fundraiser in December. We also did a Valentine's day project with the kids where we painted flowerpots and planted seeds. It was a truly moving experience for all that participated.

On a more personal note, our MYC advisor Marlena Cavallo left us this month for the green pastures of Pennsylvania. Marlena accompanied us to Boston as well as assisted with several other MYC activities, and being a regular cheerful face at our Wednesday meetings. We were so lucky to have had the little time we did with Marlena. We will miss her deeply and wish her all the luck in the world at her new job. We love you Marlena!!!

Coming Events

There is always a number of programs looming in the near future that are sure to be of interest to the youth of Fountain Hills. Here is a short list of what is to come in the next couple months.

<i>FHHS Spring Break</i>	<i>3/12/01 - 3/16/01</i>
<i>Disneyland Turnaround Trip</i>	<i>3/13/01, 3/14/01</i>
<i>St. Paddy's Festival</i>	<i>3/17/01</i>
<i>Youth Town Hall</i>	<i>4/27/01</i>

If you have any suggestions for future programs, please email Corey at chromek@ci.fountain-hills.az.us.



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